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COMMITTEE STATUS:

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Miles Johnston, Regional Officer, for all UK. Barbara O'Hara, CM.

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SPECIAL WELCOME:

We are pleased to announce a newly appointed Member to our Committee.  
He is Miles Johnston. Miles works with Sky TV in London, and can be partly  
blamed for all the fantastic series of UFO and Paranormal Documentaries that  
are currently being screened by Sky TV.

MOBILE PHONE :

Members please note that our Mobile Phone Service is now open to facilitate  
our Members and other Ufo Organisations, National and International.

TIMES OF SERVICE: Mondays - Fridays. 2.30pm - 4pm. Saturdays. 10am - 11am.  
Service not available on Sundays. MPN - 088-530332. An Answering Service is  
now available. If we are not on call, just leave a message, and we will  
contact you by letter reply only. Phoning from a normal phone put 01 before  
088.

NB:- KINDLY NOTE THAT THIS MOBILE PHONE FACILITY IS STRICTLY AVAILABLE TO  
MEMBERS OF IUFOFRA AND EXCHANGE ORGANISATIONS ONLY.

GENTLE REMINDER : The next Committee Meeting will take place in the Skylon  
Hotel, Drumcondra, on Monday May 29th, at 8.15pm. As the  
Elland room is undergoing renovation at this time the  
meeting will be held in another area of the Hotel.  
Committee Members will be advised of the change in due  
Course, or just inquire at Reception Desk. The C/Director  
is anxious that the full Committee attend. If you cannot  
attend, kindly notify by post or phone.

(b) Members are asked to notify us immediately if you are changing your  
Address.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

I am still inviting Members of IUFOFRA and other UFO Organisations who receive  
our Journal and Newsletter to submit Articles, comments and suggestions for  
publication in our Monthly Newsletter or Journal. They may be of great value  
to IUFOFRA and yourselves. Maximum Lines allowed in Newsletter, 25. And  
Maximum lines allowed in Journal, 60 or 3 pages.  
All correspondence to our IUFOFRA Address as usual, to Mr Karl Morris, PRO,  
IUFOFRA, Box No 3070, Whitehall, Dublin,

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#### THE CHALLENGE:

In our January Newsletter, 95. We introduced a competition for our Members to write about an Argument which our C/Director put to you. How are they coming along ? Any early entries ?

#### IUFOPRA MEMBERS MEETING:

It is proposed that an IUFOPRA Members Meeting will be held twice a year. The first meeting will be a normal one, and the second meeting will be the IUFOPRA AGM. This proposal will be put to the Executive Council at our next Committee Meeting.

#### ROSWELL THE MOVIE:

IUFOPRA has learned that the Roswell documentary which was screened on the Larry King Live show in America, in October, 94, is to be screened by British TV sometime this year. No further details are available at present but we will keep you up to date if and when we receive any further information. As well as that a second series of the X-Files will be screened by SKY TV from February 21st. Watch your tv guide for details. We may add the comments of our C/Director, who states that while some of the stories are 30% fictional. Definitely 70% are based on true facts. If any of our Members were watching "INTRUDERS" on the 18/19th, Jan, 1995 on Sky. We would like you to write into us your comments. A review of "INTRUDERS" is on page 3.

#### A FIREMAN'S GUIDE TO UFOs:

##### IUFOPRA'S REVIEW ON THIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLE:

Believe it or not what would happen if Firemen got a call to the scene of a Close Encounter, either real or imaginary, it is very unlikely that they would know how to deal with it and the UFO phenomenon as they have never been given any kind of backup. But that is all changed now. They can now refer to the New Second edition of the Fire Officer's Guide to Disaster Control, which has just been published in America. Besides dealing with ordinary fires the Manual contains a special section which covers the ABCs of coping with UFOs in practical language. It looks at such problems as the disruption of Transportation and Communications, possible psychological and physical impacts, and speculates about Government secrecy. This useful Manual includes a hypothetical Alien Encounter to really set imaginations alight (excuse the pun). The booklet was the brainchild of the late Charles W. Bahme, a former Member and Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Fire Department who had an interest in, and researched the UFO Phenomenon for years. He became interested in UFOs during the famous "L.A. Air Raid" of August 26th, 1942, when, in the middle of sirens and News Bulletins announcing the arrival of the enemy, he observed some 20 objects zooming and zigzagging overhead. He recalls how they changed course at incredible speeds while guncrews, who were situated along the Coast, fired more than 1,400 rounds of ammunition at them. Some hours later, everything was quiet on the Western Front. At this time rumours abounded that these were Alien Spaceships, and that one was shot down. However this was never confirmed. The official explanation (wait for it-guess!) was that they were weather balloons (now where have we heard that before!) but fortunately this explanation was not accepted. When a Firefighter comes up against a Close Encounter, their Manual states it would be "unwise to approach them," unless the person concerned agrees to be quarantined in accordance with Federal Law. As a result of this many Firefighters believe that some day we will, eventually make contact with Extraterrestrial Intelligence. It also explains that if the occupants of the UFO are benign or if you like, friendly there may not be any danger involved in approaching them as long as they can sense that you wish to assist them. However, if they show any kind of advanced weapons, be very careful as this would indicate that they may be unfriendly and dangerous.

Article compiled and researched by Anne Griffin. Source "Omni Magazine". NB:- Our Director strongly recommends the purchase of the "Omni Magazine" by our Members. It is full of excellent UFO and Paranormal Data.

"INTRUDERS" - Mini Series (CBS).

This four hour mini-series was screened by Sky TV on Tuesday/Wednesday January 17th/18th respectively.

The cover of this video says "Based on facts too real to be called fiction". This gripping and at times frightening film deals with, what we know know as the Abduction Phenomena and highlights the case of two women, who suffered the same recurring nightmares about Alien Abductions, even though they have never met.

Intruders focuses on the experiences of Mary Wilkes [played by Mare Winningham] and Leslie Hahn [played by Daphne Ashbrook] who fear they may be going crazy, as both are plagued by visions of little grey men with bulging eyes.

The disturbing events begin when Mary Wilkes arrives at a diner on a lonely Nebraska Highway in the middle of the night. Dressed only in her nightgown, she cannot remember where she lives. At the same time, halfway across the country, in Los Angeles, divorcee Leslie Hahn is awakened by strange blue strobing lights and the sound of a truck. Looking out her bedroom window, she sees four men wearing jumpsuits and goggles, who knock at her door.

As the movie progresses, we see both women suffering from frightening flashbacks and anxiety attacks. Mary develops nosebleeds and to her horror she discovers a strange scar on her back. She eventually becomes evasive towards her husband Joe [Alan Autry] and behaves extremely frightening to her son Timmy. At one stage, Timmy admits to his father that he is actually scared of his mother.

The Intruders storyline has all the hallmarks of a 'genuine' Abduction including a spell of 'missing time' in which the Abductee cannot recall the events that occurred some hours previously. Also, Abductees are very often unaware of Alien Contact until they undergo a process known as Regressive Hypnosis. By bringing their memories 'to the surface' they often discover that their experiences began during their childhood. Bearing a striking similarity to each other, their stories are a world away from the magic and wonder of E.T. Instead, Abductees tell how they are taken aboard a space ship and undergo some kind of traumatic, painful medical examination. They describe with fear, how they are paralysed, stripped and placed on a table, where they are rendered powerless to resist as the Aliens remove skin, ova, sperm and blood.

Tracy Torme, the Producer of Intruders, believes that the Aliens are neither friendly or hostile. He says that they are obscenely neutral. They treat people in the same way that we would treat an animal as part of an experiment. It's almost like being patted on the head, Anaesthetised, and hearing someone say to you, "Don't move, this will be over soon".

Both women enlisted the help of Doctor Neil Chase [Richard Crenna] a famous Los Angeles psychiatrist. He gains the support of Mary's sister, Leigh Hollander [Susan Blakely] and is eventually drawn into the terrifying and mysterious events. Up to a certain point Chase refuses to accept the ufo angle, even when it's staring him in the face. His reading of the events surrounding Mary and Leslie's experiences has to be something psychological. He then realizes that there is a physical element to all this and is convinced that it is something else - government related perhaps. As the evidence eventually accumulates he begins to understand how these abductions provide a fascinating new challenge to psychiatry. His skepticism changes completely and he treats them instead of ridiculing them. In time, he discovers that it ruins his career and distance him from his professional colleagues.

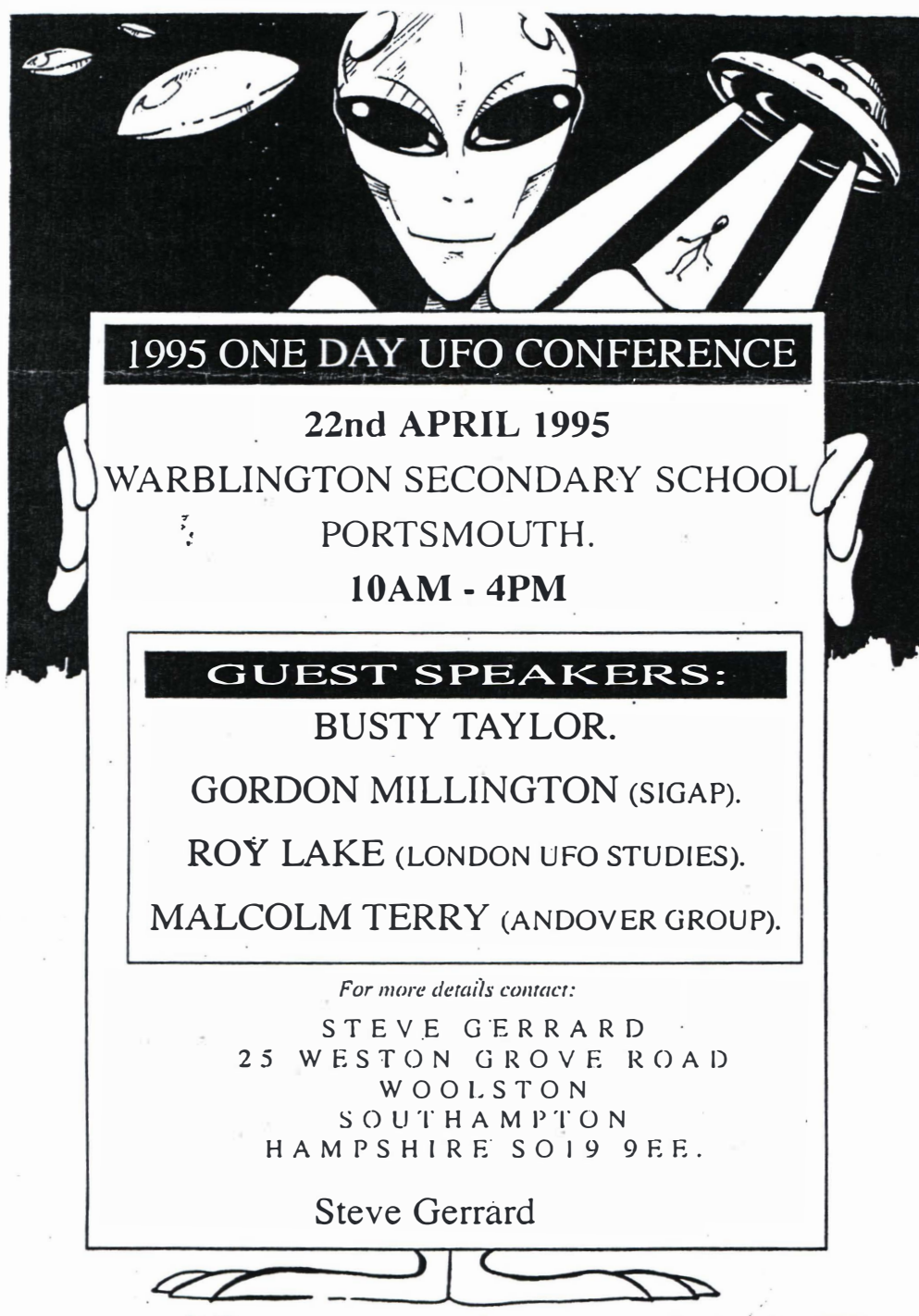
Besides excellently illustrating disbelief among some sections of the Scientific Community, the film also examines the possibility that a secret group of Civilians, Military and Intelligence personnel is responsible for covering up incidents of Alien activity.

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This is particularly noticed in the scene where a ufo crashes and an Air Force Security Guard [Ben Vereen] tries to save the dying Aliens. However, within a short time, he is pressured into believing that the incident was a figment of his imagination and the poor man ends up in a mental hospital as one of Dr Chase's patients. No doubt this movie shows [as do some others] that there has been and still is a ufo conspiracy coverup which has been in force for many years. In conclusion I found it to be gripping, terrifying and a well made film which did justice to the Abduction Phenomena. There is an edited version of this movie but it leaves out a lot of the more important aspects of the Abduction phenomena. It's good to see also that, John Mack was a consultant on this movie and it's possible that that the Dr Chase character was based on him. I recommend this video highly

Compiled and reviewed by Anne Griffin, Director, ACI.



**1995 ONE DAY UFO CONFERENCE**

**22nd APRIL 1995**

**WARBLINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**PORTSMOUTH.**

**10AM - 4PM**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**BUSTY TAYLOR.**

**GORDON MILLINGTON (SIGAP).**

**ROY LAKE (LONDON UFO STUDIES).**

**MALCOLM TERRY (ANDOVER GROUP).**

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